



Docket No.: 42390P10206

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

STEVEN C. DAKE

Application No.: 09/751,862

Filed: December 30, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO IMPROVE  
FILE MANAGEMENT

Art Group: 2171

Examiner: Te Y. Chen

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to June 07, 2003, from the Office Action dated February 07, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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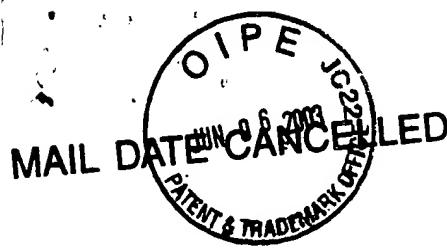
<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>		Application No.	09/751,862
		Filing Date	December 30, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Steven C. Dake
		Group Art Unit	2171
		Examiner Name	Te Y. Chen
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Check     Credit card     Money Order     Other     None  
 Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number 02-2666

Deposit Account Name Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below     Credit any overpayments  
 Charge any additional fee(s) required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20  
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account

### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee
1003 620	2003 280	Plant filing fee
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee
1006 180	2006 80	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
26	26*	0 X 18.00 =	\$0.00
9	9*	0 X 84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 0	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1206 18	2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		0.00

\*For number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	
1051 130	2051 85	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2263 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404 320	2401 180	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1405 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1481 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 65	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,900	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	2480 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	1809 378	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801 780	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid		SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)	110.00

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